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In re Application of

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Art Unit: 3762

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Examiner: O. Khan

For: MULTIPLE SELECTABLE FIELD/CURRENT-VOLTAGE PADS HAVING  
INDIVIDUALLY POWERED AND CONTROLLED CELLS

RESPONSE

To the Director of the Patent and Trademark Office

Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated May 19, 2003,  
kindly reconsider and allow all claims.

In answer to the paragraph on page 2 of the office action:

1. For purposes of examination the examiner may consider claims 42-82 as withdrawn. The applicant intends to file a divisional application upon allowance.
2. a. The examiner is incorrect in stating that no claim has been cancelled. Claim 86 was cancelled.  
b. The words "wound healing" are found throughout the specification and throughout the claims, for example claims 85, lines 1 and 2, and 58, line 1. The words were added to reduce issues on appeal and would not require a new search.
3. The references did not teach the invention and would not have rendered it obvious.

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Browner: not healing, no cells, no separate controls

Russek: electrodes touch body for muscles

Ostrow: electromagnets stimulate muscles

Alon: cells touch body for muscle control

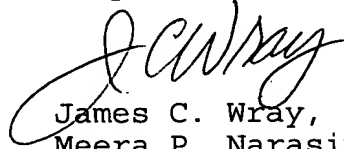
McLeod: two coils can be bent to body contour

Nothing in any of the references would have suggested their combination or the present invention.

#### CONCLUSION

Reconsideration and allowance claims are respectfully requested.

Respectfully,



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